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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/625,854

Filed: July 23, 2003

For:

PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH BETA-AMYLOID FORMATION AND/OR AGGREGATION

§ 87(2)(b)

Group Art Unit: **1649**

Examiner: **Chang Yu Wang**

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11362.0039.NPUS01

Confirmation No.: 9442

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including June 7, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$120.00** to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/**11362.0039.NPUS01** for a one-month extension of

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time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038/**11362.0039.NPUS01**.

Respectfully submitted,



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